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SUBJECT: JAMAICA AND CANADA SIGN DEVELOPMENT

CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT

1. PRIME MINISTER MANLEY AND PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU  
SIGNED AN UMBRELLA TYPE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT ON  
BEHALF OF THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS ON MAY 5. THE AGREEMENT  
REPLACES A TEMPORARY AGREEMENT WHICH HAS BEEN IN OPERATION  
SINCE 1958. THE MAIN PROVISIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF GOODS AND SERVICES  
FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS AGREED UPON FROM  
TIME TO TIME BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS - SUCH  
ASSISTANCE TO BE IN THE FORM OF GRANTS AND LOANS;

(B) EXEMPTION FROM JAMAICAN TAXES OF GOODS AND  
SERVICES PAID FOR FROM FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE BY CANADA;

(C) ENTERING INTO SUBSIDIARY ARRANGEMENTS, NOTES OR  
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MEMORANDA BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WHICH RELATE TO TERMS

AND CONDITIONS OF LOANS AND GRANTS;

(D) RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH GOVERNMENT IN RESPECT  
OF SUPPORT SERVICES PARTICULARLY IN THE CASE OF  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, LOCAL COST FINANCING, ETC.;

(E) INDEMNITY TO CANADIAN FIRMS AND CANADIAN PERSONNEL  
ENGAGED ON PROJECTS FINANCED UNDER THE AGREEMENT FROM  
CIVIL LIABILITY EXCEPT IN CASES OF WILFUL MISCONDUCT  
OR ACTIONABLE NEGLIGENCE ARISING FROM FAILURE TO MEET  
ACCEPTED PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN RELATION TO  
IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS

THE AGREEMENT IS TO REMAIN IN FORCE FOR AT LEAST FIVE  
YEARS, AFTER WHICH IT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED FOR  
ADDITIONAL FIVE- YEAR PERIODS. DURING THE SIGNING, PRIME  
MINISTER MANLEY, ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, STATED THAT THE  
AGREEMENT WAS LONG OVEDUE, BUT CONCLUDED BY EXPRESSING  
HIS TANKS FOR THE TREMEMDOUS HELP CANADA HAD PROVIDED.  
PRESS RELEASES AND NWSPAPER ARTICLES POUCHED ARA/CAR.

2. COMMENT CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION SOURCWE TOLD EMBOFF  
THAT OTTAWA WAS PRESSING FOR UMBRELLA TYPE AGREEMENTS  
WHEREEVER THERE WERE AID PROGRAMS. HE ALSO STATED THAT  
OTTAWA POSTURE WAS SOMEWHAT CONTRADICTIONARY SINCE HIGH  
COMMISSION HERE IN PROCESS OF PHASING OUT SOME BILATERAL  
ASSISTANCE. GERARD

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